



In re Application of:

KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,487

Filed: November 15, 2001

Docket No. 03560.002936.

Examiner: Shawki Saif Ismail

Art Unit: 2155

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD FOR  
MANAGING EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT MANAGING  
PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM STORING EQUIPMENT  
MANAGING PROGRAM, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGING METHOD

Date: November 30, 2005

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 40	MINUS	** 40	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 13.

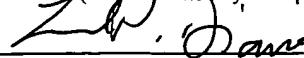
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)



Signature

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Date of Signature